

Work Continues To Open Road Closed By Slide

Tanker Escapes As Rocks
Roll To Cover Reno
Highway

Observers who have surveyed the slide predict that the road can not be opened before next week and possibly not then.

While crews of men and heavy equipment grind away at the massive rock and dirt slide which has blocked Highway 40, transcontinental route over the Sierra, just inside the Nevada State line, traffic continues to be diverted via Lake Tahoe and Carson City.

Engineers estimate that one or two lanes of the new four-lane highway may be opened for conveyed travel by tomorrow, although no definite time could be given. Work has been slowed because of the continuous sliding of the rocks from a high ledge above the road.

The slide nearly trapped a tank truck driven by Frank Verra of Reno. Verra noted the rocks banging against the side of his tanker and hastily leaped from the cab. The slide moved momentarily and in a matter of seconds, the driver returned the wheel and propelled the vehicle out of the danger zone.

Huge Rocks
Huge rocks, many of them the size of a truck, rolled to the lower edge of the highway and some fell onto the Southern Pacific's tracks immediately below the road but rail traffic was not interrupted. A work train and a crew of men, including flagmen, are standing by on the S. P. to prevent trouble.

Considerable west and east traffic is being routed over the less frequented Highways 50 and 24 while the route is being reopened. The Isbell Construction Company has been employed on the project and it is roughly estimated that it is costing more than \$100 an hour as work progresses.

Telephone and power lines in the vicinity were threatened but wires were restrung to bypass the area and services were not delayed.

Because of the hazardous nature of the work involved in removing the rocks, the task is proceeding slowly and a spokesman declared that men and equipment will not be risked.

WOLVERINES LOSE TWO GAMES IN LOVELOCK VISIT

The Wolverine basketball team Friday traveled to Lovelock where they lost two games. In the Varsity encounter, the Wolverines were defeated by a score of 65 to 33 and Lovelock JV upset the locals 48-21.

At the end of the half in the Varsity contest, the Lovelock Mustangs were leading by a score of 34-15. In the second half the local boys staged a never-ending fight but were unable to overcome the lead because of the superior manpower of Lovelock.

Jerry Quam was high point man for the Tahoe-Truckee Varsity with 10 points.

The Wolverine Cubs showed big improvement over previous games in handling the ball and shooting. At the end of the half, the score stood 27-13. The Cubs managed to cut down the lead during the second half but the Mustangs pulled away in the final quarter.

Clayton Spining was high point man for the locals with 13 points. The game scheduled for Saturday night was cancelled because of bad weather. The Fallon team was en route but was turned back.

This week the Wolverines will travel to Reno for a game with the Huskies on Friday evening and will return to the local court for a double header with Downville Saturday evening. The game will start at 7 P. M.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO SPONSOR DANCE

Plans for a dance to be held at Capitol Hall on March 13 were discussed at the meeting of the Truckee Athletic Club held at Hill Top Lodge Monday evening.

The event will be in observance of St. Patrick's Day and it is hoped to raise funds for the club's treasury.

Daven Morey presided at the meeting and it was decided to hold the square dancing as usual on Friday evening and to send the basketball team to the coming tournament. The membership drive is continuing. The next meeting will be March 15 at the elementary school at 7:30 P. M.

Official Visits

C. F. Gardner, representing the Nevada County Welfare Department, was here Monday to interview claimants and transact other business for the department. The representative will be at the office of the justice court every other Monday between 11 and noon for the convenience of those who desire to contact him.

Chamber of Commerce Continues Campaign For Trade at Home

Further discussion on the Truckee Chamber of Commerce's campaign to promote trading at home, featured last Tuesday night's meet of the chamber at Brown's Cafe.

C. E. Osburn outlined a plan to give emphasis to the campaign by asking service clubs to sponsor an essay contest among school students, offering a prize and having the essays judged and read before various groups.

Osburn was named head of a committee to further the idea. At the same time, vice president Orval Vaughan, who presided in the absence of Howard Newsham, said his committee is preparing questionnaires directed to local institutions and major businesses and others, seeking to learn why more home-town dollars cannot be channeled into Truckee trade circles.

The chamber voted to sponsor to the extent of \$50 the trip of Lloyd Van Sickle, champion dog team racer, to the North American Dog Derby being held this weekend at West Yellowstone, Montana.

Mrs. N. F. Dolley of the Hotel Truckee asked that anyone having available accommodations for the visitors expected during the coming weekend, to contact her at 131. Indications are, she said, that the area will be filled to overflowing with winter sports enthusiasts on Washington's Birthday and hotels and motels are reported to be reserved to capacity.

The meeting was attended by more than a score of local business people.

MORE DOCTORS ON HOSPITAL STAFF

C. R. Heller, president of the governing board of the Tahoe Forest Hospital, said that three new members were added to the medical staff of the institution at the regular meeting held Friday.

The new members are Dr. Sidney Kase of Truckee, Dr. Allen L. Sklar of Kings Beach and Dr. Monica Briner of Tahoe City.

Reappointed to the staff for the year were Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach, Dr. George Hahn of Truckee and Dr. Oliver Scow, dentist, of Truckee.

Other routine business occupied the board.

Robbery Of Resort Is Probed By Constable

Constable N. F. Dolley is investigating the burglary of the Sportsman, a mile and a half west of here reported by Elmer Francis of Gridley, who formerly operated the establishment and was here on business this week.

According to Francis, entry to the place was gained about ten days ago when two cases of whiskey were taken. Coin boxes from two pinball machines and a juke box were broken open and 60 cents was removed from the pinball collection container.

Dolley said that a back window had been broken out.

WIFE OF TRUCKEE MAN DIES IN RENO

Funeral services were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary on Monday afternoon for Frances Pilgrim Todd, wife of Elmer Todd of Truckee who died at a Reno hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Todd, a native of Utah, had lived here for three years before going to Reno to reside. Interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

Visits at Donner—

Second Lt. Richard Hinkle, formerly of Tahoe City visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Horman at Donner Lake last week. Hinkle expects to leave in two months for officers training school at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Hinkle and their three children probably will remain in Berkeley.

Improved —

Mrs. Daven Morey is reported improved in health following several days as a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital last week.

S. P. Official Here—

Phil Orth of Reno, district S.P. freight and passenger agent, was calling on local shippers here this week.

Junior Champs To Leap at Tahoe This Weekend

Ski Club Dance Saturday
Night Will Highlight
Activities

TAHOE CITY — All is in readiness for the big Junior Far West Ski Association sponsored jumping championships to be held at the Olympic Hill here Sunday.

The official starting time has been set for 1 P. M. Sunday and F.W.S.A. awards will be presented to the first three places in each class immediately following the close of the tournament. Entries must be in by Thursday and the drawing for numbers will take place Friday.

A feature of the weekend will be the annual Lake Tahoe Ski Club dance to be held Saturday at the Tahoe Inn. The public is invited to join in the fun both at the dance and at the meet.

Mrs. Blanche Donaldson is the tournament director for the Ski Club and has been busy arranging for accommodations for the visitors and handling other numerous details.

FISH MEETING TO BE HELD HERE ON LOCAL PLANTING

Game Warden Erwin Single has received a letter from Assistant Supervisor Allen Pollitt that a meeting will be held in Capitol Hall here on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30 P. M. when the annual fish planting program will be outlined to Truckee and Lake Tahoe sportsmen.

Supervisor John Frazer of Sacramento in charge of fish hatcheries in Region 2, will be present to discuss allotments for the coming season.

All interested in this vital topic, both businessmen and sportsmen are invited to be present.

Sugar Bowl Will Have Many Weekend Events

With more than 12 feet of snow at the top of the chair lift and ten feet at the bottom, Sugar Bowl is in rare shape for the big events slated for Washington's Birthday weekend, Manager Walter Haug reports.

Saturday there will be the slalom and obstacle race for children and the Standard Eagle race is set for Sunday, with a night slalom in the evening.

The race to determine the top skiing family is scheduled for Monday. Each team must consist of three or more members of one family to qualify.

Baysinger Will Head High School's P. T. A.

At the last meeting of the High School P. T. A. which was held last Thursday in the school cafeteria, the following officers were elected for the 1954-55 school year: Lew Baysinger, president; Mrs. Willis Mizner, first vice president; George Bergen, second vice president; Mrs. Lewis Griffith, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Lavery, corresponding secretary; Gene Thompson, treasurer and Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke, parliamentarian.

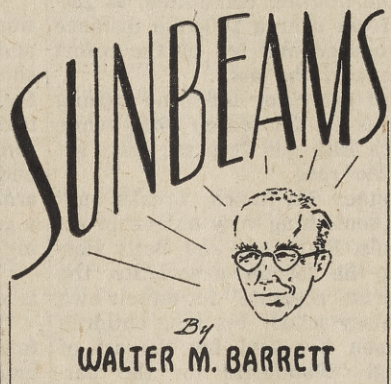
The group of officers will meet at the high school for an executive board meeting Tuesday to map out plans for the coming year.

Cliff Harrisons Are Parents of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wakefield received announcement of the arrival of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harrison of San Francisco on February 13. The lad weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Clifford Leland. Mrs. Harrison is well known here where she formerly lived and is a sister of Wakefield. Mrs. Doris Wakefield left on Tuesday to be with her son in law and daughter.

Mangus Hansen and Elmie F. Rathbun both of Truckee were issued a marriage license in Reno last weekend.

READ ALL THE ADS!



Having traveled over Donner grade on numerous occasions, in fair weather and foul, we rather resented the use of the adjective "treacherous" by an Associated Press reporter in relating the story of the snow storm last weekend in which reference was made to "the treacherous Donner grade." We have not found the summit grade treacherous, but if the word is to be applied to any particular section of thoroughfare, it might well be applied to all sections. Actually it is not the grade that is treacherous, although occasionally one will encounter a treacherous driver along the route but then it must be noted that he does not confine his driving to that three-mile stretch of grade but may be found on any part of the highway. Metropolitan reporters, we know, seek sensational verbiage, but we believe this chap, who probably never saw Donner grade, reached out a long, long way for his thrill provoker. As a matter of fact, the grade is generally wide, with gradual curves and is quite safe for the same driver. The dictionary defines treacherous as deceptive: not to be depended upon. This may apply to a driver, but surely not to Donner grade, in our opinion.

Oaklander Discusses Trip at Tahoe Rotary

TAHOE CITY — Wallace Bruner, Oakland Rotarian, entertained members of the Tahoe City Rotary at their Tuesday dinner meeting at Tahoe Inn, showing picture slides of his two-months trip last summer into nine European countries. The trip was made by plane with side trips and the speaker said 11 companies are vying for air trade between New York and Europe.

Don Snyder was program chairman. President Howard Guth said that next Tuesday four clubs will hold a joint meeting at Tahoe Inn at 7:15 when films of the 1953 World Series will be shown. Clubs invited are Truckee, Brockway and South Tahoe.

CALKINS LEAVING LOCAL STATION

Fred Calkins, who Monday severed his association with the Standard Chevron station at Gateway Park, was preparing to leave today for Biggs where he will remain briefly before going to Concord. He plans to return to this area during the summer to catch up on some fishing.

The Standard Oil Company has taken over the station and plans to remodel it and convert it into a company station. Paul Cappell, who has been at the main station at West Main street, is scheduled to have charge of the Gateway plant.

Club Official Urges Interest In Meeting

Charles Osburn, president of the Truckee Outdoors Sportsmen, at Tuesday night's meeting of the chamber of commerce asked that the chamber send a representative delegation to the meeting of the organized sportsmen to be held this evening at Grass Valley when plans for the approaching seasons will be outlined.

Osburn said the local sportsmen will be well represented and he said he felt that the chamber should also be represented.

The Grass Valley meeting was called by State Senator Harold T. Johnson for the purpose of permitting local clubs to discuss the proposed changes in the laws that will be established by the fish and game commission at Los Angeles later this month.

Richard Georges Are Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard George of Manteca became parents of a daughter on February 11th. The child, the third granddaughter of R. N. Little of Truckee, has been named Judith Lee and weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces on arrival.

Mahnes Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahne of Sacramento were local visitors on Monday.

Returns Home—

R. N. Little who had been a patient at a San Francisco hospital for three weeks, returned home on Sunday and during his convalescence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck. Little is much improved in health but must return this weekend for further specialized treatment.

Porter in Berkeley—

William Porter went to Berkeley where he will have charge of his mother's antique shop while she vacations in Mexico.

Three Games For Polio Benefit At School Tonight

Colfax Fireballs Win Close
Contest With TAC
Hoop Team

There will be three basketball games tonight at the high school gym played as a benefit for the March of Dimes.

The first game, starting at 6:30 will find the Truckee alumni taking on a new team in Truckee—the Ramblers.

The second game will be between the Truckee 20-30 Club and the Sierra Pacific Company crew, another newly formed group.

The feature game of the evening will be the Truckee Athletic Club quintet pitted against the Stag, a AA team from Reno.

Saturday night the AC will host Concord, the team scheduled for last Saturday and cancelled because of the storm. This game will be the third game of the evening as the high school will tangle with the Downville high in two games.

Loss to Colfax
The Colfax Fireballs did it again last Thursday night, dropping the Truckee AC 53 to 50.

The game was a see-saw battle all the way with never more than five points separating the two rival teams. Truckee took the lead at the first quarter with the score board showing 14 to 12.

The Fireballs came back strong in the second period and at the half were leading 27 to 25.

Again in the third period, the lead changed hands several times with Truckee finally going ahead 37 to 33.

It was in the final quarter that the AC could not hit and the Fireballs recaptured the lead in the last three minutes of play and won the ball game by a slim three point margin.

The two Western Nevada Conference referees called 27 fouls on Truckee and 20 on Colfax. This also marked the difference in the outcome of the game as Colfax made good on 23 out of 31 attempts while Truckee collected only 16 points in 22 attempts.

Bert Domgaard was the leading scorer for Truckee and the game with a total of 15 points. Teammate Al Wakefield and Phil Foster were close behind with 12 points and 11 points respectively. Sinnock led the Fireballs with 13.

20-30 Beats Scouts

In a preliminary game the 20-30 downed the Boy Scouts 51 to 36.

WOLERT PROVIDES ROTARY PROGRAM

Jack Wolert, past president of the Truckee Rotary Club, completed his series of talks and pictures on his trip to Europe last fall at Monday's meeting of the club. Post card pictures were passed around and articles of interest from Bavaria and Austria were shown. Johnny Richards presided and Earl Brown was program chairman.

Since next Monday is a holiday, there will be no meeting. All the members are invited to attend a joint meeting with the Tahoe City Rotary Tuesday at Tahoe Inn.

It's Long Way to Reno, Ambulance Man Finds

The normal driving distance between Truckee and Reno is 33 miles, but at present one must travel 83 miles to reach that Nevada city.

N. F. Dolley of the Truckee Ambulance Service attests to this following a trip to and from Reno Tuesday with a patient. Hedy Olive of Los Angeles, who broke her leg in a skiing accident more than a week ago and who has since been a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, decided to go home and the ambulance was called to take her to Reno where she was placed on a south bound plane.

Jack Ellis, local Shell distributor, figured out a shorter way. In order to attend a company meeting at Reno last night, Ellis made arrangements with a friend at Reno to meet him at the rock slide which completely blocks the road in Nevada. Ellis drove to the state line, left his car, walked around the slide area and was picked up by his friend.

J. E. Bick, Veteran S.P. Agent Expires After Illness at Sunnyside

Last rites for Joseph Edward Bick, 75, who died at his home at Sunnyside last Thursday were held at St. Martin's Church there on Sunday at 9 A.M. with Rev. Fr. Charles S. Gienger officiating. Interment was at Santa Clara.

Bick was a veteran employee of prior to his retirement in 1948, the Southern Pacific Company and had worked for the company 37 years. Prior to that and when a young man, he worked for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad in his native Missouri. Before coming to California, he also was employed by the Denver and Rio Grande.

The deceased was agent for the S. P. here from 1923 until 1933 and later was at Tahoe City for seven years before being transferred to Klamath Falls where he remained until his retirement when the family moved to Sunnyside.

He was a native of Monroe City, Missouri, born September 6, 1878.

Bick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cala of Sunnyside and two daughters, Mrs. Walter A. Loynd of Truckee and Mrs. George Pace of Santa Clara. A brother is R. P. Bick of Truckee and there are four grandchildren, Linda and Jimmy Loynd of Truckee and George, Jr. and Paul Pace of Santa Clara.

Bick was widely and favorably known here and the news of his death will be greatly regretted. Sympathies of the community are extended to the family.

\$700 RAISED HERE FOR POLIO DRIVE

The Truckee district donated approximately \$700 to the March of Dimes campaign in the drive that ended this month, Roy Waters, chairman of the committee here, reported.

The attractive little containers, placed at advantageous locations throughout the district, brought in \$270, while collections at the Donner Theater added another \$70. Service clubs, lodges and individuals were generous in their contributions and Waters expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given.

The benefit basketball game at the high school tonight is expected to add materially to the total.

SUNSHINE GIRLS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Donner Council No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will hold their next meeting at Odd Fellows Hall on March 3rd.

The group was entertained at a Valentine party on Lincoln's Birthday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Heller, royal advisor.

A Valentine box held the gifts distributed by Dorette Rose, who typified cupid. Judy Giovannoni was given high award in the puzzle contest. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Attending were Sharon Pace, Nancy Marquis, Janice Gray, Janice Notley, Dorette Frey, Sherrie Curran, Janet Allen, Arlene Copeland, Christ Landres, Shirley Kohl, Ireda Harris, Dorette Rose, Donna Songer, Myrtle Harris, Susie Copeland, Alice Mayer and Judy Giovannoni.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Visit To Southern Pacific

The Southern Pacific roundhouse and yards here were visited by Brownie Troop No. 1 and Girl Scout Troop No. 2 on Monday. Earl Stice, Truckee agent, explained the work of the various types of trains and engines. The trip was most instructive and enjoyed by the group led by Mrs. Fred Pedley.

The girls will prepare pen and ink, charcoal and paint drawings for the annual art exhibit to be held in March.

TRUCKEE NATIVE DIES AT ROSEVILLE

Services were held at Roseville and burial followed in East Lawn at Sacramento this week for Mrs. Hattie Mae Broyer, 42, wife of Al Broyer, Placer County district attorney, who expired after a long illness.

Mrs. Broyer was a native of Truckee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fallick of Roseville.

Other survivors are a son, Alvin and a daughter Ann and sisters and brothers.

Region Is Lashed By Storm Ending Spring Weather

Precipitation Here Nearing
Normal Following
Week's Snow

Optimistic weather forecasters who figured that the balmy, spring weather during the first two weeks of February heralded the end of a light winter, faced a rude awakening during the past week.

Two major storms, one last week end which brought a total of 30.5 inches of snow here in two days, and the second yesterday which added 12 inches more, have accounted for 5.36 inches of precipitation in Truckee to bring the season's total to 16.52 inches or only 2.91 inches below the normal of 19.43 for the end of February. With two weeks of the month still ahead, evidence points to the area reaching normal, at least, the U.S. Forest Service here predicted.

The heavy storm yesterday and last night blocked Highway 50 at Echo Summit and with Highway 40 still closed with the rock slide just east of the Nevada State line, only Highway 24, through the Feather river canyon, remained for the heavy transcontinental traffic, and this route was reported in bad condition with chains required.

Telephone and power lines in the Truckee and Lake Tahoe area were broken by last week's heavy snow, but all services have been resumed. A strong wind accompanied yesterday's snow.

State and county road crews managed, for the most part, to keep local travel moving without interruption, although the summit was closed at times with slides, jack-knifed trucks and over-capacity traffic.

Conditions should be ideal for winter sports fans this weekend, providing new storms do not develop.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE WILL START HERE WITH BREAKFAST

The annual Boy Scout campaign fund committee met at the Tahoe Truckee high school Monday to plan the campaign for the Truckee Donner Lake and Summit areas. Members of the committee are N. F. Dolley, William Englehart, Jr., Roy Elf, Daven Morey, H. L. Owens, Fosten Wilson, Everett O'Rourke, chairman. Bob Fitzgerald, Scout executive of the Tahoe Area Council attended the meeting and assisted in outlining plans for collection of funds.

Tuesday, February 23, has been designated as collection day. The members of the committee and their captains will start the day with a breakfast at 8 A.M. at the Goodfellows Coffee Shop and it is hoped that all funds will be collected on that day and turned in at the evening meeting to be held at Brown's Cafe.

Soda Springs Post Office Goes To New Location

SODA SPRINGS — Postmaster Arthur Couillard of Soda Springs this week announced that he is moving the office from the Soda Springs Hotel, where it has been located since a fire destroyed the Soda Springs Store and post office on December 16th, to a new location at the intersection of Highway 40 and the Ice Lakes road.

Couillard said he hopes to have the move completed by this week end and will be ready to serve his patrons in the new office.

For the time being, the Couillards will continue to live at the Soda Springs Hotel.

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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD
Donner Trail Memorial Race
time is here again! To refresh
your memory: This will be the
sixth annual event to commem-
orate the trek taken by the Donner
Party which has left its name on
most of the landmarks, and many
places of business in the area. The
summit ends at Emigrant Gap—
the course being 26 miles in length.
Juniors—under 78—tackle that

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portion of the course between the
Summit and Soda Springs; women
try the strength of their legs on
an 11-mile stretch between the
Summit and Rainbow Tavern; good
sturdy veterans pole themselves
on their cross-country skis the full
26 miles.
Our recent fire destroyed all
former records of this event which
has become a classic of the area
and it is with extreme regret that
we needs must start our records
from this year's race. Little by lit-
tle, letters from all over the west-
ern states are helping us catch up
on infinitesimal detail and work
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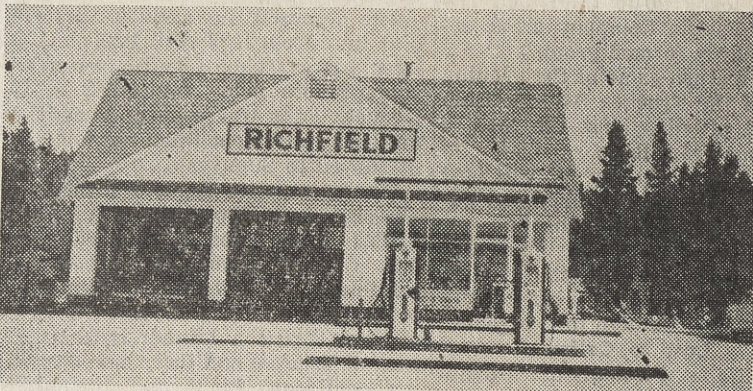
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records.

A meeting at Cisco Grove Resort
last week brought forth the follow-
ing volunteers to serve as chair-
men of various committees: Faith-
ful Max Williamson, U.S.F.S., as
chief of course, as usual; Glen Par-
sons, refreshments; Chuck Rey-
nolds, festival and decorations;
Jim and Fran Larsen, newcomers
to the area, roll up their sleeves
to help. Doc Widing, who handles
the racers at the "end of the trail"
at Rancho Sierra, will maintain his
position as official host on the end
of the 26. Sherman Reams, Godie
Schutz, Stig Bentgar—the last two
former competitors of the race—
attended the meeting to lend
their valuable advice from the
racer's point of view. Robert Chap-
lin takes over the chairman's job
of the housing committee, as rac-
ers from over a 300-mile distance
are housed and fed by the resort
owners of the area.

The party for the fund raising
date is set for March 10th—while
March 19th and 20th are dates set
for the race.

Donner Ski Ranch "breaks out"
with something very unique in ski
schools. Betty Aro and Betty Har-
bour, the former a socialite, the
latter an "aspenite" for mtheir own
"primary school" teaching children
between five and ten the art of
skiing. "Wonderful for the par-
ent", say the skiing mothers and
fathers who need must bring off-
spring if they are to enjoy the
season. The girls, wearing robin
red nylon parkas with their names
embroidered in blue thereon, both
small of stature, don't look much
older than their pupils. "Going
over big," they say.

Another prominent skier, Dick
Buck, who needs no introduction
here, startled the natives by mak-
ing a beautiful landing in his plane
on frozen Donner Lake. Whilst our
hair stands up on end, Dick is
leisurely climbing out of the cock-
pit, dons his skis and takes a run
down hill for himself. Some place
in his career, which started at 12
years of age and has kept him in
the limelight of sports ever since,
Dick acquired the name of "Mad
Dog Buck" and we're beginning to
understand why.

Overflows from the hotels are
filling up private residences in
the neighborhood, with Ruby Al-
len's cabin bulging with a group
from Davis University for a skiing

BANK PRESIDENT GIVES VIEWS ON BUSINESS IN 1954

What should be the attitude
toward 1954.
Asked this question, President
Carl Wente of the Bank of Amer-
ica had the following to say:
"It seems to me that one of the
best things we can do about the
problems of 1954 is to keep a
sense of proportion.

"During 1953 I noticed that a-
bout the most depressing factor
was the doleful expectation that
things were going to get tough, but
actually most people came out at
the end of the year better off than
they expected to be. It has been
one of California's biggest years!
"As there have been plenty of
warnings about rough spots here
and there, our shock absorbers
should be in good shape. So if we
take it in stride. There will be
some hills and valleys to cross
and at times we may not see
around the curves, but we are on
a good road and with careful driv-
ing we'll go places.

"With a long way yet to go, there
is every reason for confidence.
"My counsel to my fellow Cali-
fornians is: Let's keep doing our
individual shares of attending to
our businesses and being good
citizens, working constructively
and efficiently to produce, and to
improve our product. Let's not
waste any time watching our com-
petitor but put that effort into
selling and to giving better ser-
vice to our own customers.

"While doing this we should
each do a share to help master
our public problems such as water
supply, highways city traffic, smog
and those problems of national
import such as real tax reduction.
"With proper concentration on
all such activities there is not
likely to be much time for idle-
ness in 1954!"

From Capital—

Anton Filipic and Karl Kiel-
hofer of Sacramento were busi-
ness visitors here Wednesday. The
latter's mother, Mrs. Dan Smith
is staying in the capital city at
present.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers was organized August
17, 1863.

period. Amongst those are an Aus-
tralian and a Turk, here on student
visas.

The newest corporation in the
area comes out with the name of
the Donner Ski Corporation—said
function of same to run and op-
erate shuttle busses between Donner
Ski Ranch and Donner Summit
Lodge. Jovial Bob McDonald, one
of the drivers of the three busses,
known as Smart Pills McDonald,
keeps his passengers in an uproar
with his ready wit. Not to be out-
done, said passengers, evidently,
took off with Bob's bus last week
while Smart Pills entered one of
the lodges to call "All aboard for
the last run!" No one was more
surprised than Smart Pills when
he escorted his passengers to the
bus that wasn't there. A frantic
trip through the area in a com-
mandeered car found the bus chuc-
king away in front of Edvi Aro's
home on the Kingvale grade—
lights on, key still in the lock and
everything in tip-top order. Need-
less to say, Smart Pills McDonald
took another pill and now carries
the keys in his pocket when he
leaves the bus to call "all aboard."

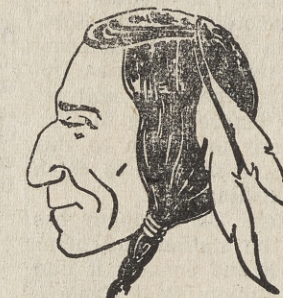
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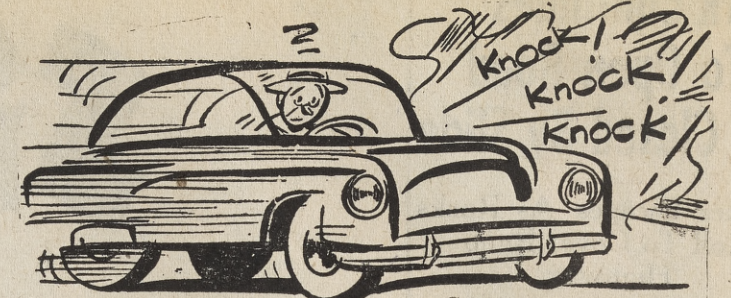
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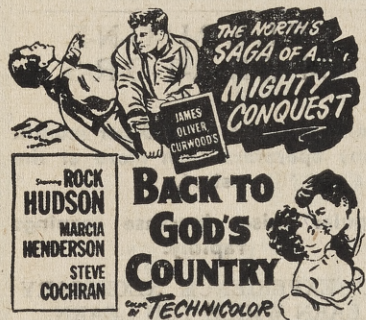
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NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

The Johnny Levras are doing a swell job with the youngsters at the school house every Friday night in Kings Beach. Instructions are given to any young person who would like to learn square dancing and I am told these young people are exceptionally good. If you would like to watch them drop in any Friday night and you'll be surprised, and if you have a child that would like to learn square dancing see the Levras and they'll be happy to teach them.

I hear the Earl Nelsons are in Leucadia for a while, resting up after the extensive alterations Earl made in his resort at Kings Beach.

Harry Stubby tells me he had just heard from our old friends, the Blairs of Blairs' Cottages. They are wintering at Stockton and just happened to run into the Nelsons.

The Lake Tahoe Lions Club members are contemplating running a variety show on March 17th at the Brockway Theater in Kings Beach, the theme of which of course will be St. Patrick's Day, which comes on that date. Mel Throop, president of the group, says there will be, besides skits and individual acts, a picture, mostly on comedy side. Wait Mandeville, Harry Graton

and Jack Felte are on the committee arranging the show. It is a program to aid in the purchase of skis for the youngsters. Keep the date in mind as you will not want to miss it. St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Just the weather we have been looking for arrived last Friday when it rained pretty much all day and then on Saturday good old snow came with fair abundance, making all the resort owners and ski operators very happy. The uncertainty of ski conditions kept the number of fans down to around 200. Not bad at that. But there will be no excuse for this Washington's Birthday weekend when the area will be made to order for all concerned. I am told that all available accommodations will be filled to the limit.

T. L. (Tom) and Mrs. James of Tahoe Vista could not stay away for too long at a time, so they were up for a few days last week. They are building quite an addition on their property, which will be ready for summer.

Doug Free is coming along fine with the addition to his property at his Tahoe Vista resort, The Dunes, hoping to move in the beginning of March.

Roy Porath and Henry Graton appear to have completely recovered from the trying experience of becoming daddies.

We had no idea Margaret Maden was really under the weather last weekend, being down with the demon flu. Was quite sick while it lasted, says Margaret, but feeling pretty good now.

Quite a snow plow our friend Gene Howard has. A work of art, I would say, and home made at that, but you should see it work. It cleaned the front of our place pronto. Come back again after the next snow fall, Gene, and thanks.

The Girl Scout party scheduled for last Sunday was postponed on account of the snow storm and has been tentatively set for March 14, according to Mrs. June Mandeville.

We hope that all you ladies will remember the "Hat Parade", an annual event of the Women's Club of North Tahoe. Once again you are requested by June Mandeville, president of the club, to get your reservations as well as that for your guest by February 20th. The big event is slated for Thursday, February 25th with a cocktail party hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 at Sierra Lodge at Crystal Bay. There will be gifts for the most original, the prettiest and funniest hats. A real original skit will be put on by members of the club and by all accounts it will be a humdinger

and how. There will be no theme for the type of hat except they shall be original. Boy, I wish I could go, for the first hour anyway.

On Sunday we had every big truck imaginable through this north side. They had been rerouted from Truckee on account of the big slide east of the Nevada State line on Highway 40. Forty is expected to be closed until Friday.

The fourth birthday of the Tahoe Twirlers was celebrated at the Carpenters Hall in Kings Beach Saturday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed. Marilyn Baker and Walter Pope also celebrated their birthdays. Adult square dancing beginners classes are held every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 P.M. Intermediate classes are held at the home of Skeet Thompson on Fox Street every Sunday night. This interesting pastime has become quite popular during the past four years due to Johnny and Mrs. Levras' efforts. Gene Thompkins also instructs dancers.

This is Monday and what an exhilarating morning. The sun is shining brightly and the temperature is 2 above. The storm brought about two feet of new snow to the Kings Beach area.

The storm caused quite a disruption to the telephone lines and power lines. The North shore was without lights for a few hours on Saturday evening, but thanks to the splendid work of the linemen, things were normal in jiffy time.

Alice and Andy Sorensen left last Friday morning for a trip to Hayward to attend funeral services for a friend, Donald Sorensen. The trip over the Summit was terrific. They arrived at their Tahoe Vista home Sunday night and in the words of Alice: "Mighty thankful to the good Lord to be home safely." She says anybody that leaves the lake in stormy weather should have their head examined.

The Dick Boices were up for a day or so and accompanied by Ann Woodland. The Boices are presently living at Palo Alto and formerly lived at Tahoe Vista.

I heard this one: Father: "Mary stop using those bad words." Small daughter: "Shakespeare uses them." Father: Well, don't play with him anymore."

LONG SPAN

The main span of the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco is 4200 feet long.

Large Lake

Lake Nyassa in Southern Africa has an area of 11,000 square miles.

Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Greetings, Friends:

The area has been humming with activities this past few days due to the closure of Highway 40, blocked by a rock and earth slide just across the Nevada line and traffic being diverted this way.

Skiing also has been excellent due to the recent snow fall. Praise is due the state and county highway maintenance crews for keeping the roads in traveling condition and telephone and power men have been equally vigilant at their jobs.

Jake Obexer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Obexer, and Dale Mitchell are recuperating nicely from tonsilectomies performed at Reno last week. Also on the getting well list is Donnie Bury, who had a severe cold.

Mrs. Sam Goss received two broken ribs in a freak accident while riding in the family car. The auto hit a deep chuckhole and her ribs were snapped. It takes more than that to make Della unhappy.

Local members were unable to attend the February 12 meeting of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce held at Wagon Wheel due to storm conditions and word has not been received from Norman Celio of the business transacted.

Fred Main wrote from Santa Barbara that the national boat show will be held in San Francisco probably in April and said that the space is being donated to display the Stanley Dollar "Short Snorter", a good bit of publicity for the coming Lake Tahoe regatta. Any one with suggestions concerning Lake Tahoe activities is invited to contact Main at P. O. Box 45, South Laguna Beach.

The Bert Andersons are combining business and pleasure in a trip to San Francisco. Son Gary is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell and is glad to get back to school following his illness. He will do a little skiing for the honor of his school this weekend at Cisco.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ken Steddom down Santa Barbara way told of their trip to the desert to visit her father.

We were grieved to learn of the illness of Mrs. O. M. Warner's mother. The family lives at Pine-land during the summer months.

Winter is being shortened by arriving a little late so it will not

40 INCHES OF NEW SNOW FALLS AT TAHOE IN STORM

TAHOE CITY — There were 40 inches of snow on the ground at Tahoe City Monday, Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer at the Tahoe gates reports. The lake level stood at 6227.53 feet with three gates open.

The recent storm brought 32.5 inches of snow and 3.79 inches of precipitation.

Moderate temperatures have prevailed for the most part, with the lowest nine degrees Monday and the highest 42 last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield of Tahoe City have returned from their trip to Mexico and will stay at Sacramento for about two months.

be many weeks before we see many of you again. In the meantime, our very best wishes for your health and happiness.

Jeanette Mitchell

ANOTHER STUART ON CRUTCHES AS ACCIDENT VICTIM

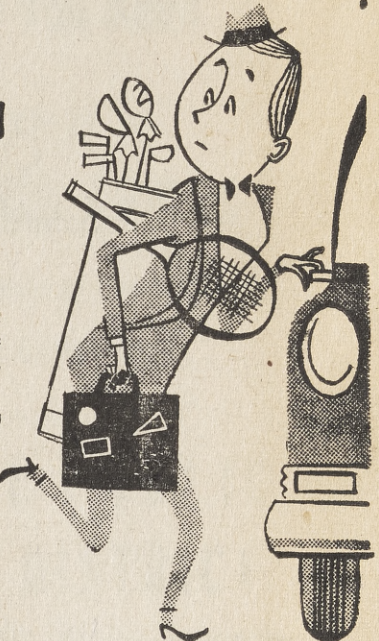
TAHOE CITY — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart of Tahoe City have received word that their son, Private Ned R. Stuart suffered a leg injury while training with the paratroopers and is confined to the U. S. Army Hospital in Fort Benning, Ga. While the extent of the injury was not learned, the letter stated that his leg has been immobilized in a cast and that he is allowed to move about on crutches. The Stuart's younger son, Jay, still wears a leg cast and walks with crutches as the result of an auto accident last fall.

Judge C. C. McDonald of Woodland was reported to be in a hospital suffering from pneumonia. He was expected to be absent from the bench for several weeks. Judge and Mrs. McDonald and their family spend summers at Tahoe City where they own a summer home.

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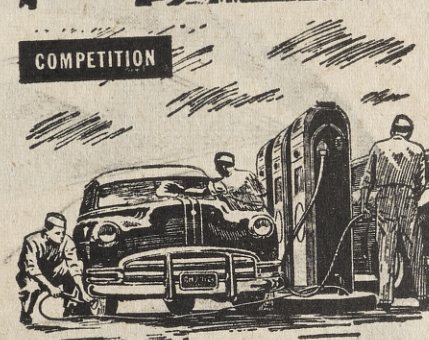
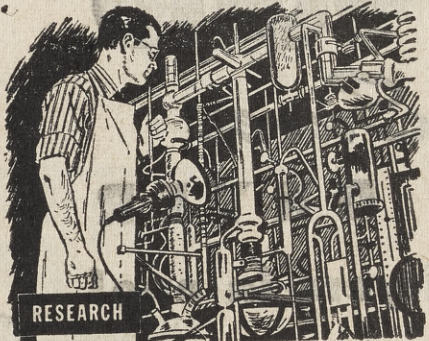
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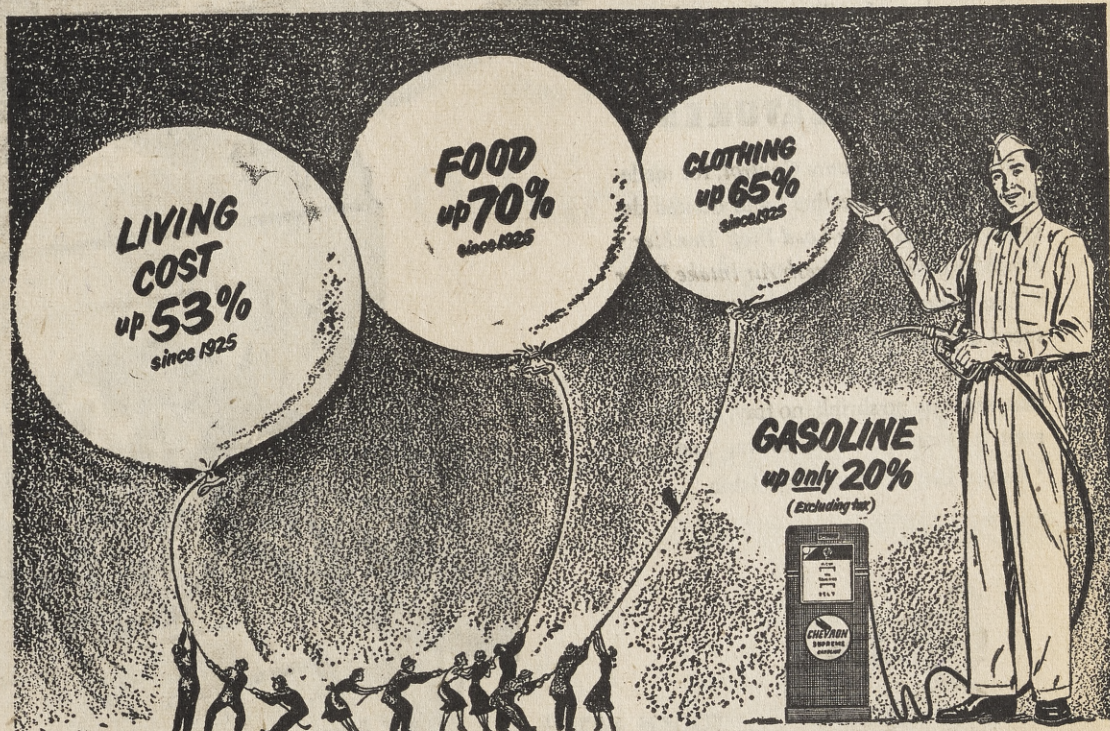
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LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND SESSION ON YOUTH PLAN

Everett V. O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, and Mrs. Fred Pedley, president of the Wyethia Women's Club of Truckee, are among those from this area invited to attend a conference called by Governor Goodwin J. Knight to discuss children and youth problems in Sacramento February 25 and 26. The conference has been called to bring a cross section of California citizens together to discuss such vital problems as delinquency, the need for planned local and state programs to serve youth and children with special needs and the strengthening of family life.

A feature of the conference will be a report from those attending on projects in their localities that have been successful in coping with these problems on a community level.

It is hoped that 2500 California citizens will produce recommendations for action that will be of immediate and practical value to state and community planners.

A group from Grass Valley and Nevada City will also attend. Among those invited are Judge James Snell, District Attorney Vernon Stoll, John Frank, chairman of the board of supervisor's welfare committee, Probation Officer Floyd Pond and Melville Johns, county superintendent of schools and John T. Trauner, veterans service officer.

MAN ASKS \$500 FOR TOOLS HE SAID TAKEN FROM CAR

AUBURN — Leland Dunn, 165 Court street, Auburn, on Monday presented a claim for \$500 to the Placer County Board of Supervisors for tools that he said were taken from the trunk of his automobile while it was in the custody of peace officers last August.

Dunn told the supervisors that on August 15, 1953, he was arrested on a charge of drunken driving near Homewood, Lake Tahoe area, after he swerved to the side of the road to avoid an accident. Constable Harry Johansen made the arrest "because he smelled liquor on my breath."

Dunn said he was placed in the Truckee jail. He said he was refused the request to call the Placer County Sheriff's Office to contact Bill Cooper. He was taken

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This is quite an indictment, and undoubtedly explains why some teachers who are much needed in the public school systems give up in disgust, and seek other forms of employment or occupation. Unfortunately, it is not a situation that the school administrator can correct, for whatever justification there is for the statement, must be thrown back on the shoulders of those who send their children to the public schools.

And there must be plenty of justification, as evidenced by a story related recently to "Affairs of State" by a California School teacher, which concerned an article in the same magazine entitled "The Clobber Method".

"I read the article to my class," the teacher said, "and then walked up to one of my obstreperous students and kicked him in the shins. 'This is what I mean by the Clobber Method,' I told the class, and from that time on, I haven't had a bit of trouble."

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before a Tahoe judge and given the right to plead guilty or stand trial. Dunn said he could not stand trial because of the time involved and he had to maintain his job. He pled guilty.

When he recovered his car from a Tahoe City garage, Dunn said, he found the trunk of the car broken and tools worth \$500 missing. Dunn said that when he was arrested the trunk was still locked.

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FEW CHANGES FOR FISH LAWS; FLY FISHING PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO — California's new hunting and fishing regulations will be only a slightly streamlined version of the 1953 model, if fish and game commissioners go ahead with their plans. Following legal requirements, the five-man commission has announced its tentative determinations for new rulings at least 15

days ahead of their final adoption into law. A public meeting will be held in the state building, Los Angeles, on February 26, when persons who don't agree will have a chance to change the commissioners' ideas.

Proposals for the 1954 regulations were presented at the commission's January hearing in San Francisco and during an earlier series of five regional meetings.

While not yet the law, the commissioners' determinations are a pretty good indication of things to come, a department of fish and game spokesman said.

Unless serious objections are heard at the Los Angeles meeting, the following are some of the major changes to become law in March:

Trout angling seasons and bag limits will be similar to 1953, with

Amador, Calaveras, Lassen and Tuolumne counties transferred from the May 29 season to the May 1 opening.

The use of any part of a fish for bait, excluding shellfish, amphibians and salmon and trout eggs, to be prohibited in trout waters of 23 counties. The use of carp and goldfish for bait would be prohibited throughout the state.

A two mile section of the Truckee river in Nevada county and Baum reservoir, in Shasta County, would be set aside experimentally for exclusive use of fishermen using artificial lures.

Deer hunting will extend, under the commission's determinations, from August 7 to September 12 in the central and south coastal areas with a bag limit of two bucks.

Bear hunting would coincide generally with the local deer hunting seasons. A two-bear limit was declared except for Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity counties, where there is no limit or season.

For the first time, cross bows, auto-loading crossbows, or any device consisting of a bow affixed to a stock, would be prohibited in hunting. The commission also intends to outlaw the use of shotguns larger than 12 gauge and 12 gauge shells longer than two and three-quarters inches or containing more than one and a quarter ounces of shot.

The pheasant hunting season is slated for a 10-day stretch beginning November 20, with other provisions essentially the same as in 1953.

CARELESS HUNTERS FACE PROSECUTION

SACRAMENTO — At least 23 careless hunters who killed or wounded other Californians during the last five months now face the life-time loss of their hunting licenses, according to Director Seth Gordon of the department of fish and game.

Emphasizing that there is no

such thing as a hunting "accident" Gordon stated that the department was entering wholeheartedly into the spirit of the new legislative law requiring his agency to report every hunter or livestock shooter in case to the local district attorney for prosecution.

More than 50 hunters have been killed or wounded since the law went into effect on September 9, 1953. But in many cases the injury was self-inflicted or the careless shooter is so far unknown.

The new ruling requires the district attorney to bring court action "for the revocation of the hunting license of the person who did the killing or wounding."

It also states that any person whose license has been so revoked is guilty of a felony if he applies for a hunting license or hunts without one.

EXEMPT PROPERTY SHOWS GAINS IN NEVADA COUNTY

Property exempt from local taxation in Nevada County reached a total of \$1,343,540 for 1953-54, equal to about 4.1 per cent of the \$33,002,910 total taxable value of property in the county for this year, California Taxpayers association reported.

Included in the total of exempt property were 27 church exemptions, at an average valuation of \$5,557; seven welfare exemptions, at an average of \$6,857; and 1,280 veterans exemptions, at an average valuation of \$896.

Statewide, property exempt from local taxation reached a total of \$962,992,336 for 1953-54, equal to about 5.6 per cent of the \$17,170,119,835 total valuation of taxable property throughout California.

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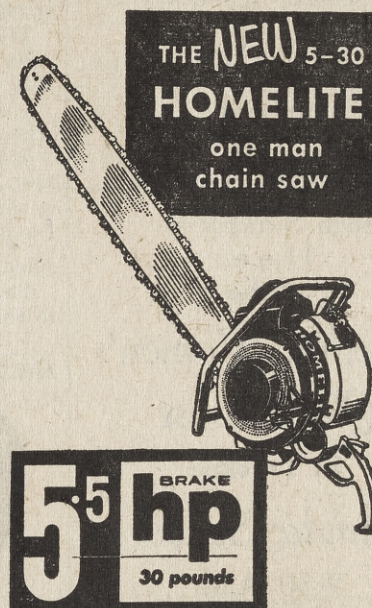
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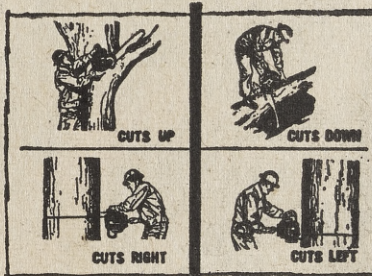
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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: The 1st graders are working on their new "More Number Meaning" arithmetic books and have reached the halfway mark in their readers.

On Friday the class celebrated Valentine's Day by having a party and exchanging Valentines.

Mrs. Don Snyder, Mrs. Leonard Bury and Mrs. Max Porter brought cake and ice cream for our party.

We surely have nice parents in our school.

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES: Danny Connors brought a cake and Sandra Snyder brought cupcakes to our Valentine party on Friday. Other children also brought good things for us to enjoy. Sharon Quinn and Jeanne Stitzen made the Valentine box.

Half of the children have returned their P.T.A. membership slips. We hope more parents will join.

Many of the children are enjoying ski lessons. Advanced and intermediate skiers are Karen Henry, Vicki Rich, Sandy Fellows, Michael Marvin, Dan Connors and Bill Gorman.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: We are working on our

written science reports which we prepare in our best handwriting, using correct spelling, grammar and punctuation, and then read to the class. The reports are evaluated by the class and then turned in to be checked on all points by Mrs. Briggs.

Our room also enjoyed a very nice party last Friday. We played games, opened Valentines and had refreshments. JoAnn Pomin was chairman of the refreshment committee and was assisted by Ellen Rich and Sherry Briner. Judy Fanger and Doug Ball distributed the Valentines. The box was decorated by Bobby Porter, Judy Fanger and Roberta Buford.

We have several new bulletin boards in our room.

We are working very hard to obtain new P. T. A. memberships for the current year. So far our room has collected \$10 for 20 memberships. The room that gets the most new members has been promised a party by the P. T. A., the winning room to be announced at the P.T.A. potluck on Thursday, Feb. 25th.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADES: What fun! Our class is learning a new folk dance which is done with the music of "Oh, Johnny!" Folk dancing is one of our very favorite physical education activities.

First Grader Susan Graton has a new baby sister. Susan said they have not yet chosen a name for her.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: We have been using our flannel board for arithmetic games. Virginia Baker, Linda Critchley, Gary Wing and Margy Mandeville have been cutting more numerals out of felt.

We have a large bulletin board in the back of our room. We plan to pin Indian pictures in this section.

Suzie Lucas returned to our class Monday after spending two weeks in Palm Springs.

We have 40 rock specimen in the new rock collection we have on our science table.

During our health lesson Friday Mrs. Wing read the book "What's Inside of Me?"

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: Gwen Mizner and Jock McPherson reelected to student council and Carol Bailey, Lorraine Gill and Michelle Grout as new members.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades lost the thrift flag this week. We banked \$9.81. The 2nd and 3rd grades banked \$13.39.

Our ski schedule was changed to accommodate such a large beginners group. The beginners ski on Wednesday mornings, and the advanced and intermediate ski on Thursday afternoons.

SCHOOL NEWS: A group that represented our P.T.A. and the Masonic order met with the faculty to discuss plans for Public Schools Week. Those attending were Bud Mandeville, Tom Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Critchley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Althof and Mrs. Jack Felte. We all agreed that our main objective was to have as many people attend school during the week as possible. The theme for the week will be Our American Heritage.

Truckee Elementary School
KINDERGARTEN: Our activity periods last week were devoted to construction of decorations and cards in the Valentine Day and Lincoln's Birthday theme.

On Friday we celebrated the 6th birthdays of Joanne Costa, Dennis Davis, Joe Frates, Charles Hintz and Anne Morey. Frosted cupcakes contributed by Mrs. Daven Morey were enjoyed.

The cleanup helpers for the week are John Besio, Larry Digesti, Randy Russell, Monty Straub, Chas. Hintz and Karen Walker.

FIRST GRADE: The first grade took a short walk around Truckee. The class is making a map of the town and were looking for the names of streets and highways.

SECOND GRADE: We have been studying about the post office as one of our community helpers. We went to the post office on a field trip and saw how it is operated by Mrs. Bavier, who told us all about the important work and explained the purpose of the equipment and stamps.

THIRD GRADE: Thursday afternoon we visited the library and each of us selected and checked out a book. Miss Lawrence explained how to check out books.

We thank Mrs. Wardman and Mrs. Straub for the refreshments we enjoyed Friday afternoon.

FOURTH GRADE: We have finished our reading workbooks. The spelling group has advanced to the next book.

WYETHIA NEWS

Past presidents of the Wyethia Women's Club are planning a program and dinner for the March 25th meeting.

Agrop from the organization will attend an art show next Friday at Carson City where artists from Truckee and Lake Tahoe will be among the exhibitors.

Mrs. Fred Pedley said that books on safety will be added by the club to the Tahoe Truckee High School library and in line with the program, notices of safety measures in the home and on the streets will be sent out with the bills from the Mountain Rotary Fuel Company and the Truckee Public Utility District.

Mrs. Pedley has been extended an invitation to attend a Washington, D. C. conference on safety, but will not be able to attend. She will receive the resolutions and measures submitted at the session and they will be discussed at the next inter-club council meeting.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Den No. 2 under the direction of Mrs. James Walker is working on a play with health as its theme, to be ready in March.

Mrs. D. L. McGihon, Den mother of No. 3 group, heard book reports, part of her Den's achievements. Robert Stone was absent because of illness.

Den Chief John Firpo of Den 4 is going to take the boys to the Donner Theater Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Weinand is directing the Den in the study of the official Cub book.

Those present at the planning meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker last Monday including Lynn Kisbaugh, Gilbert Kumble, Loren Ferdinand, Glenn Lee and Mrs. D. L. McGihon.

FIFTH GRADE: Our class has been studying about Conservation Week which is the first week in March.

SIXTH GRADE: The class is having a spelling contest to see which group can get the best average in 11 weeks.

In social studies we are finishing our projects on Canada and will study Mexico, South America and the West Indies.

A St. Valentine Dance was given for the 5th grade Friday and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen, many of our mothers attended the dance.

February Birthdates

Birthdates occurring during the first part of February include those of Gary and Joanne, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Costa, who were 7 and 6 on February 11. Billy son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thornton was feted on his birthday by his parents on February 3rd. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Koolhof was one year old February 6th. Mrs. Cecil Edmunds observed her natal date on Valentine's Day and Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart was the incentive for a birthday party February 13. Kittie is eight years old today and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis were helping her celebrate.

At TUPD Office—
Mrs. Roy Elf is employed at the Truckee Public Utility District office.

OUT OF THE PAST

From Grass Valley Union
In 1879 Mr. Burkhalter, a prominent Truckeeite, recommended that on cold mornings the following method would be a great help in keeping warm: At night put a horseshoe in the kitchen stove with matches stuck in the nail holes, put a piece of sandpaper on the match heads, attach a string to this and carry to bedroom. In the morning pull the string and stay in bed until the kitchen is warm.

On this same day, Truckee police arrested a gang of counterfeiters, specializing in making quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinette were Sacramento visitors last week.

Wedding Date—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elf observed their wedding anniversary on February 9th. Mrs. John Shaw of Chowchilla, sister of Mrs. Elf is their house guest.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks and sincere appreciation to my friends for the lovely flowers and cards received during my recent hospitalization.

Mrs. William Englehart.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District of Placer and Nevada counties, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, on or before, but not later than, Tuesday, the Ninth Day of March, 1954, at 8:00 P. M., for supplying, and possibly installing, outdoor bleachers in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Truckee, California.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of suitability and fitness of products offered.

Bidders are required to submit complete specifications and illustrations for any and all items for which bids are offered and furnish a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid to guarantee faithful performance of contract.

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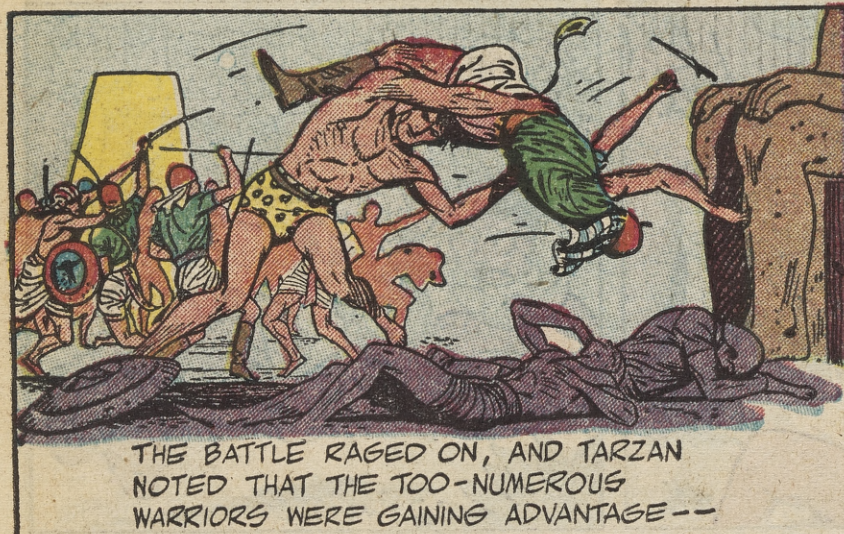
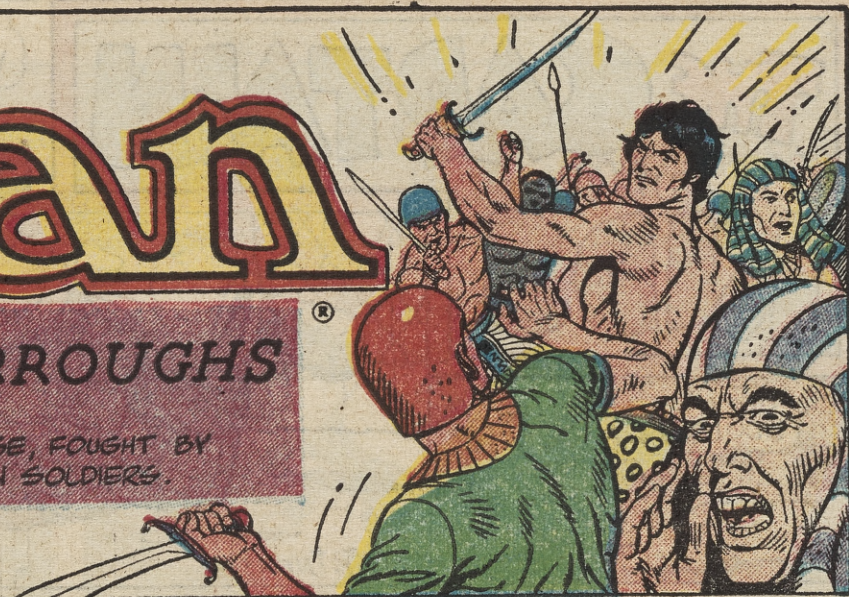
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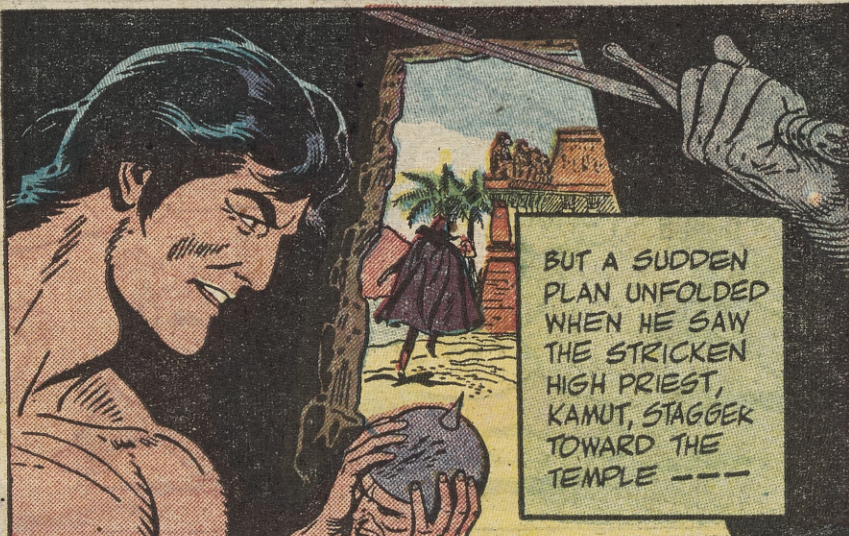
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by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

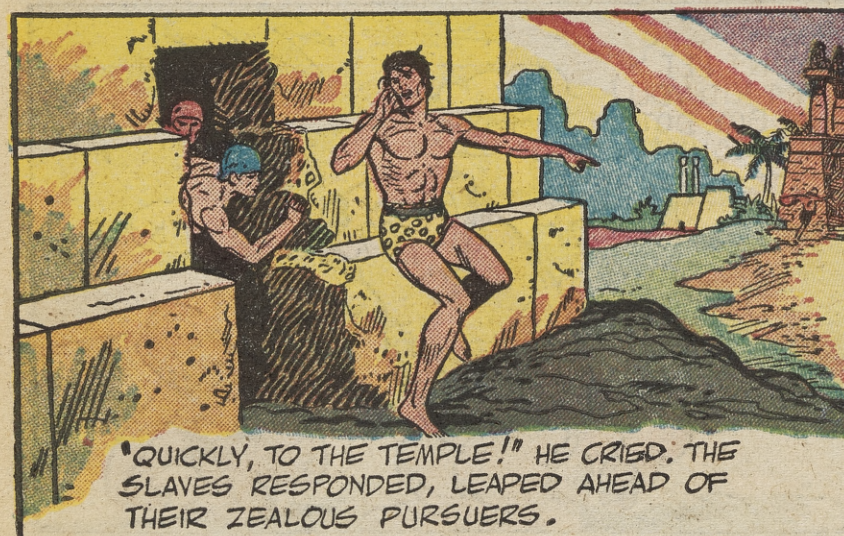
THE APE-MAN FULLY SUPPORTED ZORAD'S CAUSE, FOUGHT BY HIS SIDE IN THE REVOLT AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS.



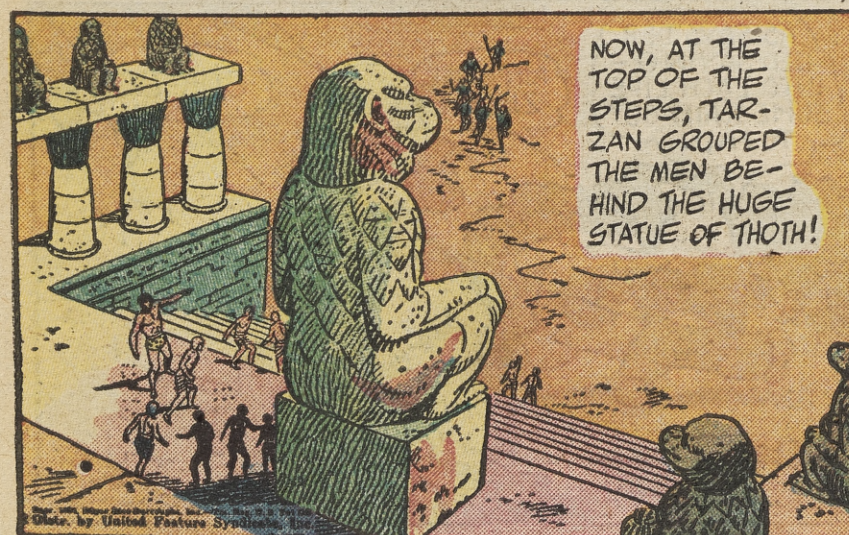
THE BATTLE RAGED ON, AND TARZAN NOTED THAT THE TOO-NUMEROUS WARRIORS WERE GAINING ADVANTAGE --



BUT A SUDDEN PLAN UNFOLDED WHEN HE SAW THE STRICKEN HIGH PRIEST, KAMUT, STAGGER TOWARD THE TEMPLE --



"QUICKLY, TO THE TEMPLE!" HE CRIED. THE SLAVES RESPONDED, LEAPED AHEAD OF THEIR ZEALOUS PURSUERS.



NOW, AT THE TOP OF THE STEPS, TARZAN GROUPED THE MEN BEHIND THE HUGE STATUE OF THOTH!



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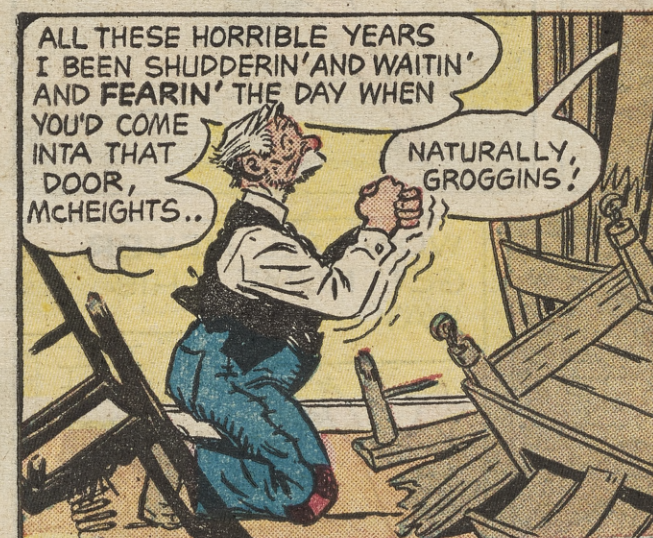
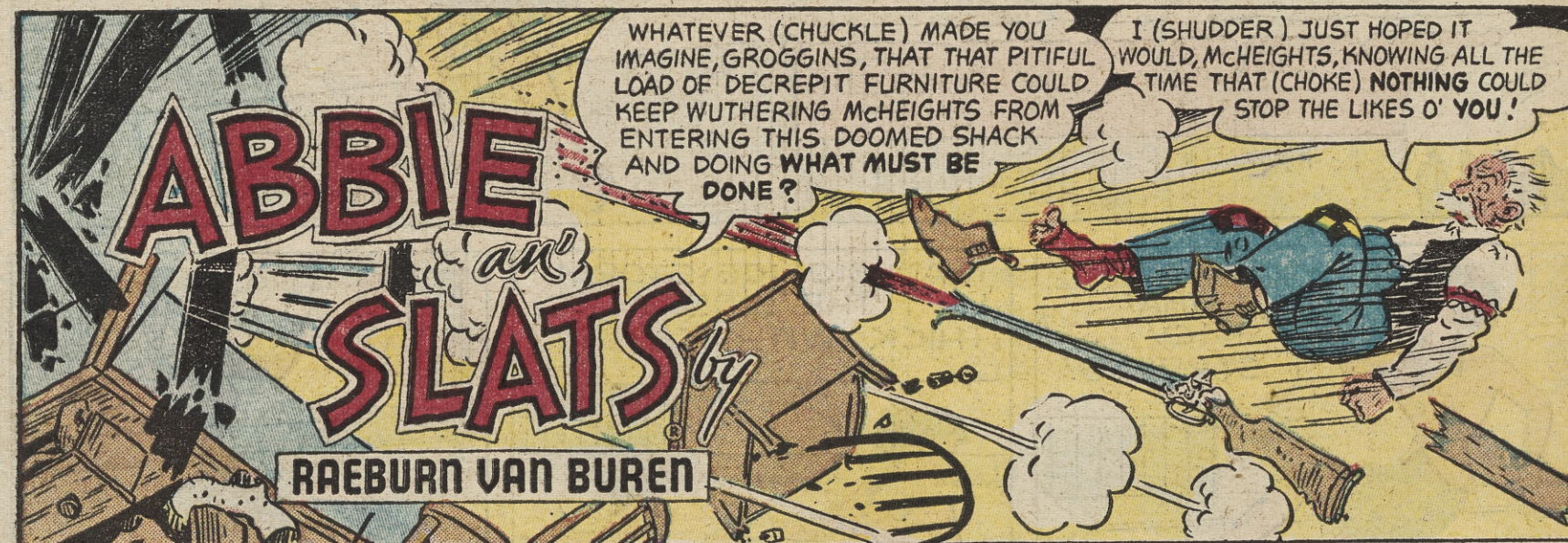
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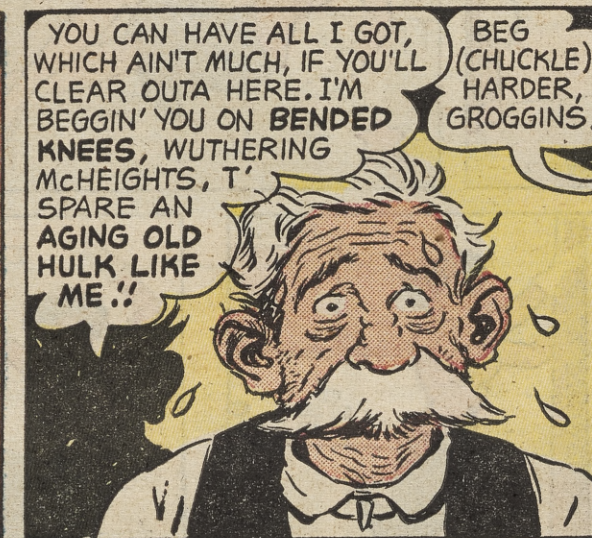
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NATURALLY, GROGGINS!

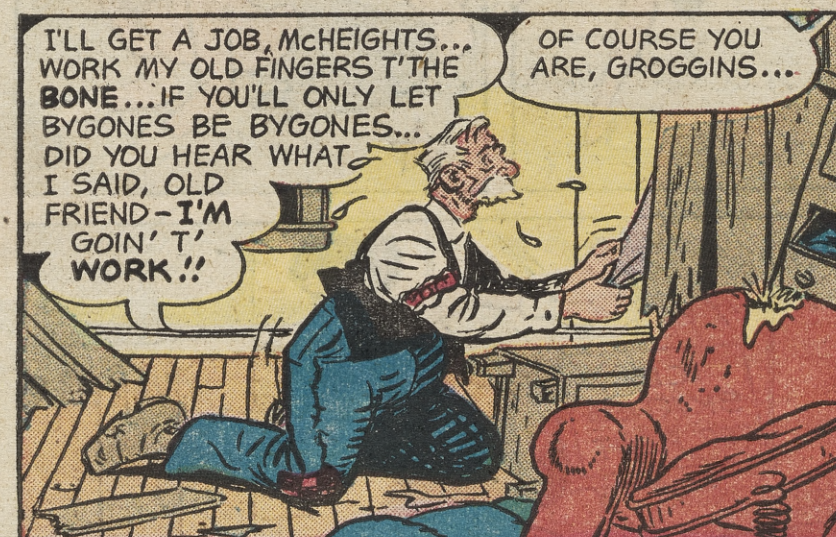


YOU CAN HAVE ALL I GOT, WHICH AIN'T MUCH, IF YOU'LL CLEAR OUTA HERE. I'M BEGGIN' YOU ON BENDED KNEES, WUTHERING McHEIGHTS, T' SPARE AN AGING OLD HULK LIKE ME!!

BEG (CHUCKLE) HARDER, GROGGINS!

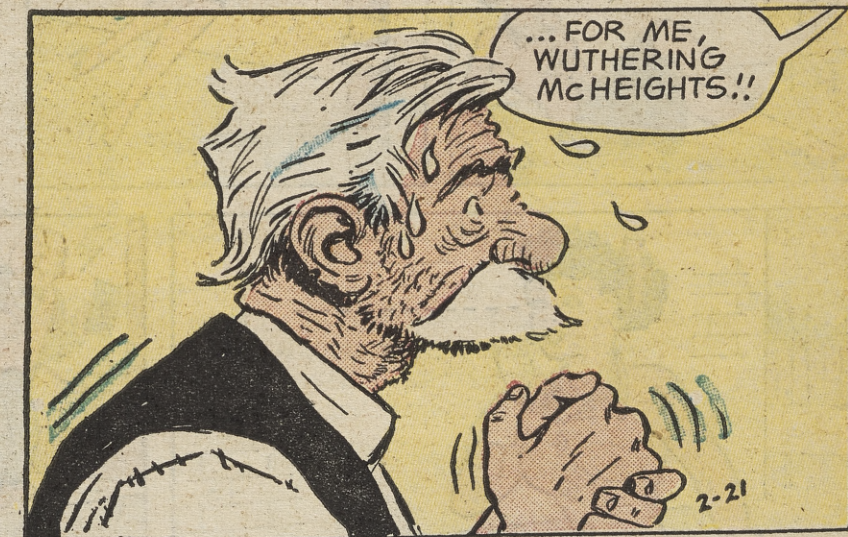


POP'S (GASP) ON HIS KNEES ...WRINGING HIS HANDS AND PLEADING WITH THAT MAN!! BECKY, I'VE NEVER SEEN POP SO FRIGHTENED BEFORE!



I'LL GET A JOB, McHEIGHTS... WORK MY OLD FINGERS T' THE BONE... IF YOU'LL ONLY LET BYGONES BE BYGONES... DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID, OLD FRIEND - I'M GOIN' T' WORK!!

OF COURSE YOU ARE, GROGGINS...



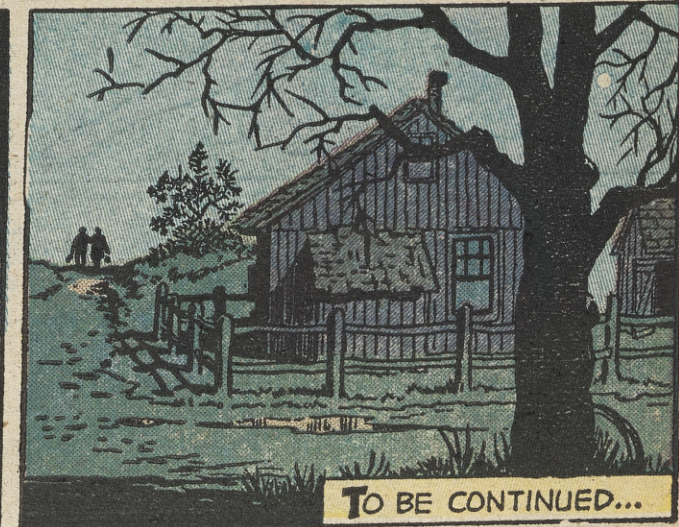
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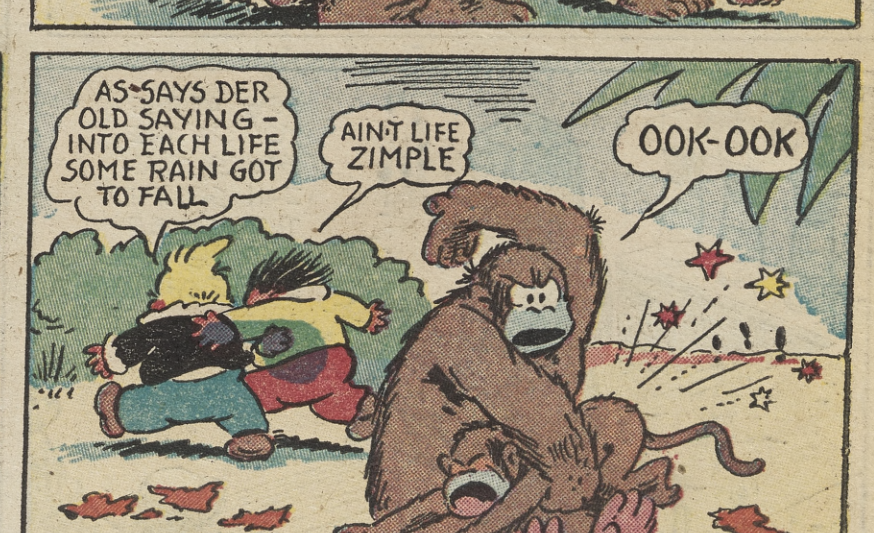
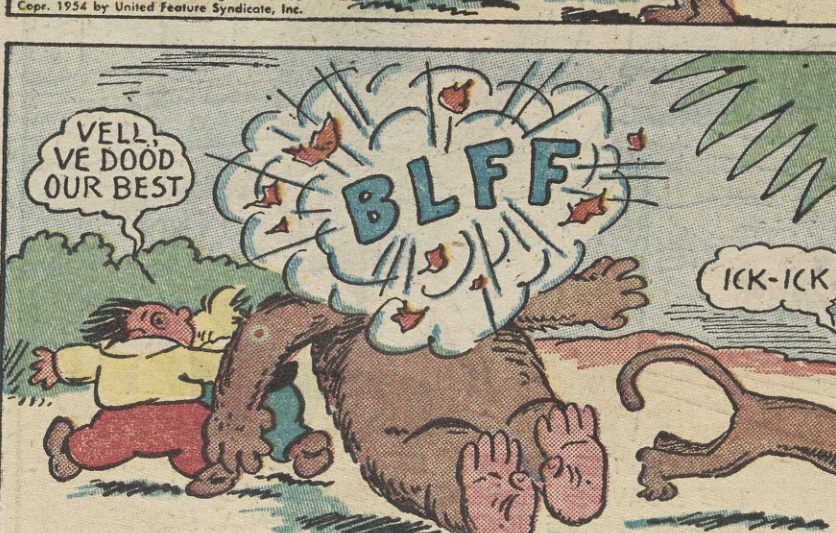
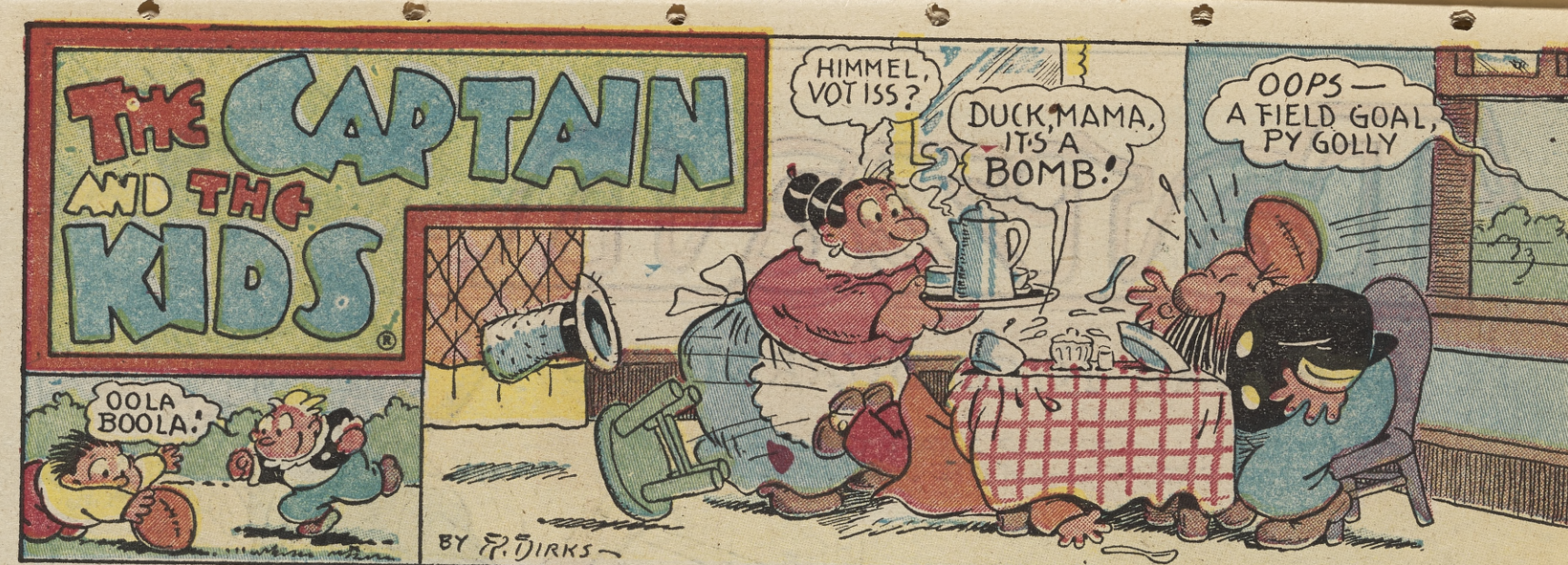
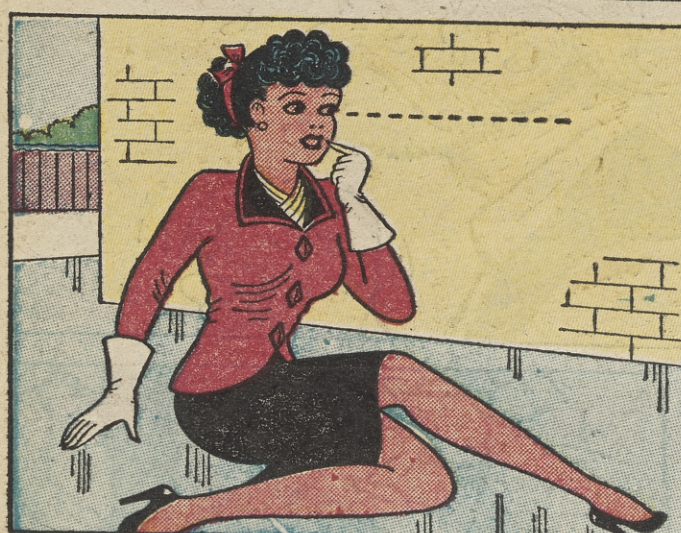
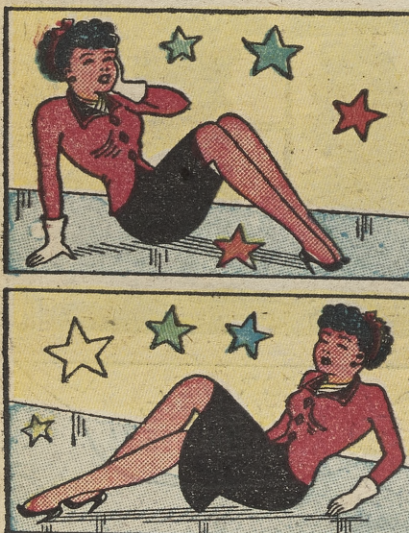
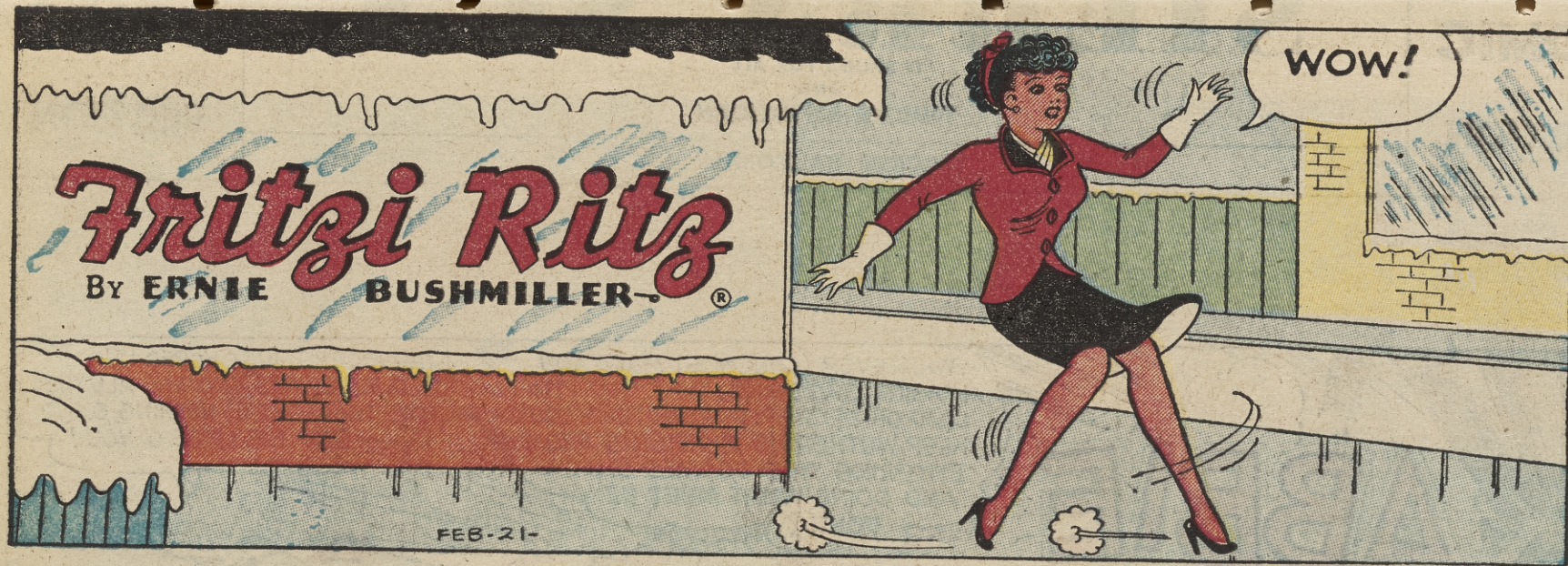
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COME ALONG, GROGGINS... IT'S TIME...

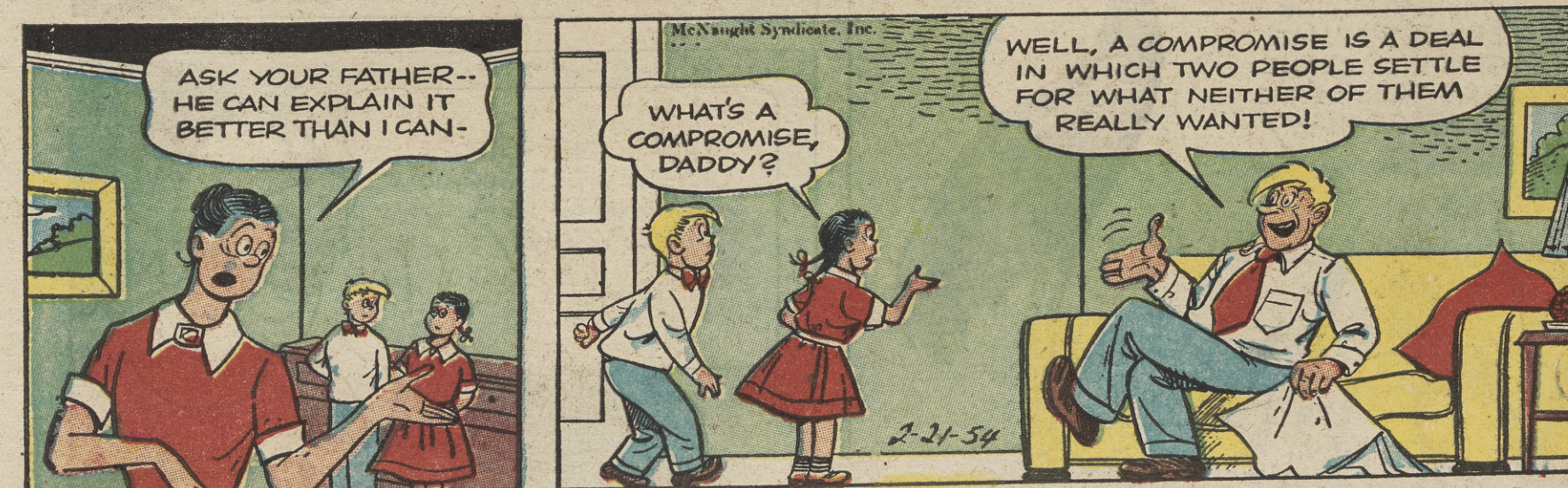
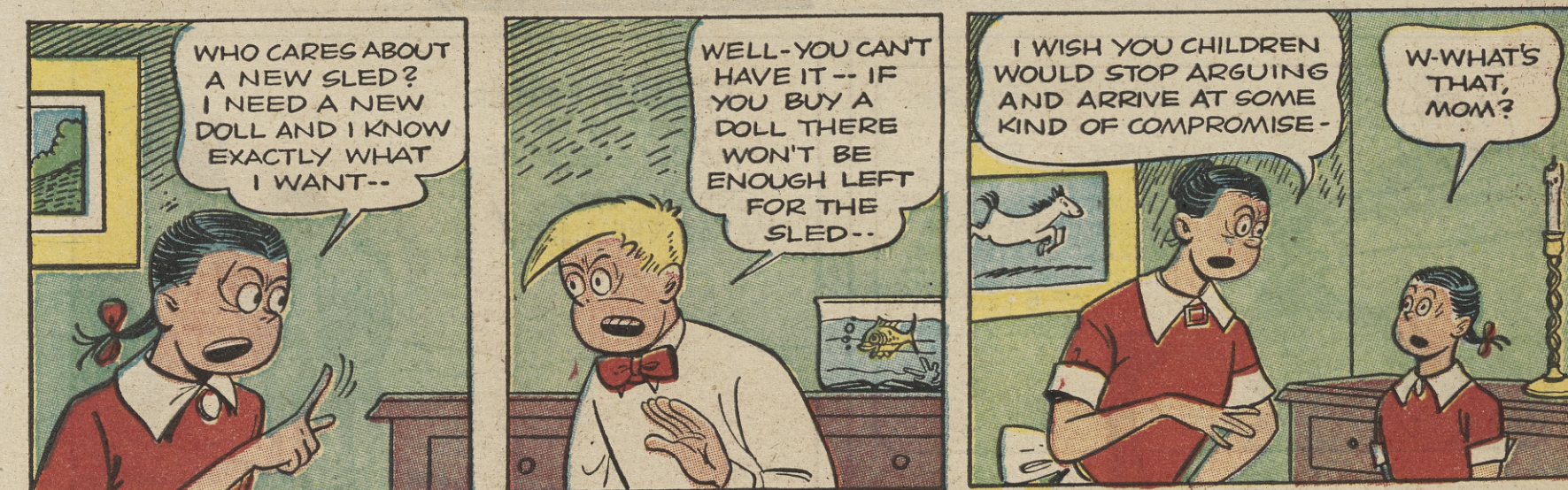
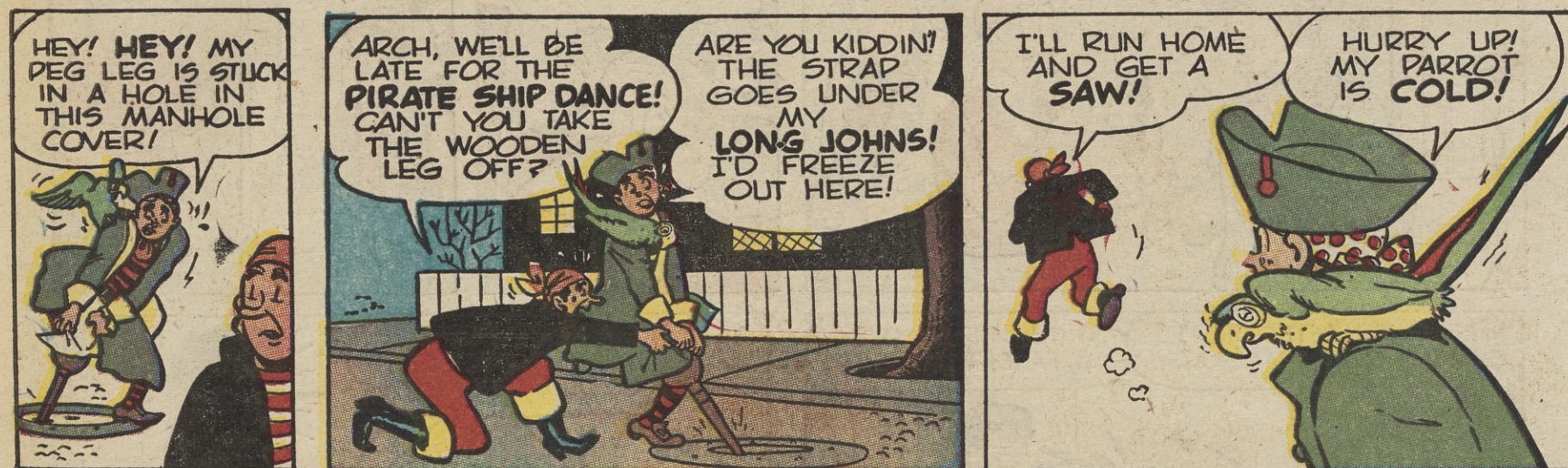
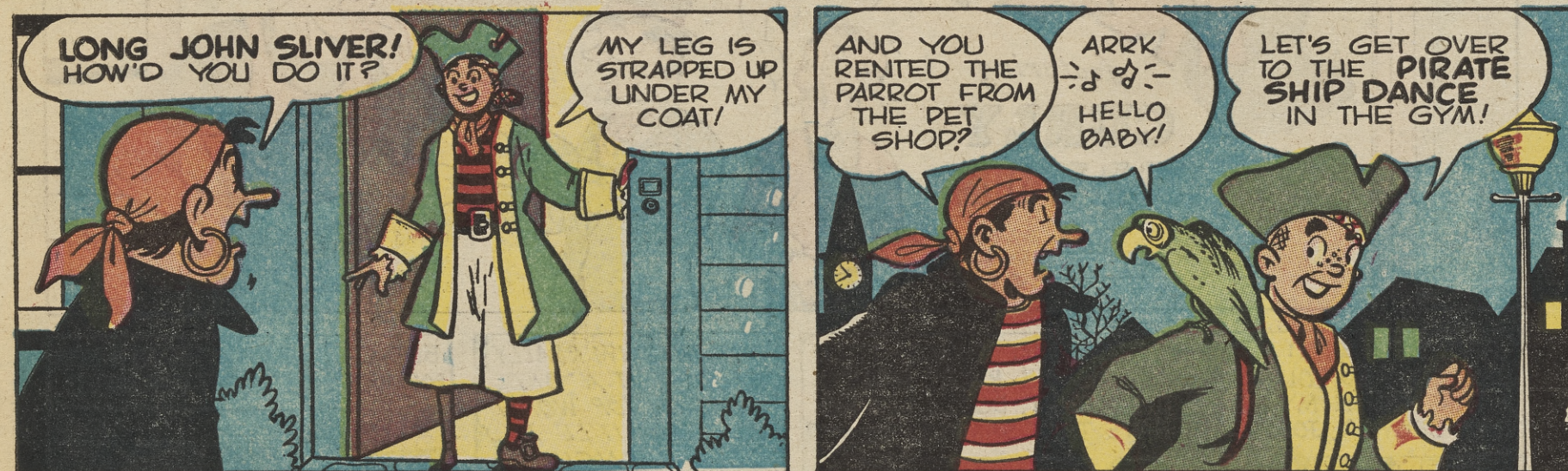


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HMM... JOE JINKS
HANDLES ALL MY
BUSINESS, DOC!

GIVE ME A \$100
DEPOSIT AND YOU'RE
A PARTNER IN MY NEW
HAIR GROWER, JOE.

IF THIS STUFF WORKS - IT'LL MAKE US ALL RICH! HERE'S THE MONEY, DOC... LET ME HAVE THAT SAMPLE!

NOT THAT I'M REALLY
BALD - BUT A BIT
MORE ON TOP WON'T
HURT. WAIT'LL I
TELL BLANCHE
ABOUT THIS!!

BLANCHE! WE INVESTED IN A NEW FORMULA!! WE'RE SET FOR LIFE!!

HERE, SNIFF IT-IT'S GREAT!!
OOPS!! DRAT THAT SKATE!!

OHH!! IT'S ALL OVER MY FACE! WHAT IS IT?

ULP! IT'S A NEW P-PERFUME!
ER.. EXCUSE ME.. I'VE GOT TO
GO OUT. H-HONEY!

THE POOR GAL-SHE'LL
NEVER FORGIVE ME...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

JOE! I JUST FOUND OUT MY FORMULA Q WON'T GROW HAIR. I'LL RETURN YOUR MONEY!!

IT WON'T W-WORK!
KEEP THE DOUGH...
AND FORGET THE
WHOLE DEAL,
PAL!"

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SAN LUIS